

Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services
Agency Report to the
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rev. 2002

Rule: 2002-065CI Part 9a Mechanical Code Rules
Agency: Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety

1. Name, address, FAX and phone numbers of agency contact person:

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2. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The proposed rules prescribe minimum standards for installation of mechanical systems, provide the latest standards to protect the health and promote the safety and welfare of the people by regulating the installation, and inspection of mechanical systems within the state. All mechanical installations are affected by these rules.

Adoption of these standards may provide cost savings for homeowners and contractors as a result of the use of the latest materials and technology.

3. Summary of proposed rules:

The proposed rules will adopt the 2003 edition of the International Mechanical Code with amendments, deletions and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. Adoption of these rules will increase construction uniformity and reduce construction cost by allowing new materials and alternative methods of compliance.

4. Name and date of publication in newspapers (minimum 3):

The Mining Journal, Lansing State Journal, and The Oakland Press, August 25, 2003

5. Time, date, location and duration of public hearing:

9:30 a.m., September 22, 2003, Michigan Library & Historical Center, Lansing, Michigan
The hearing lasted approximately 5 minutes.

6. Date of publication of rules, public hearing notice in *Michigan Register*:

Issue No. 16-2003, dated September 15, 2003

7. Agency persons attending hearing (include agency name and title of position):

Henry L. Green, Executive Director, BCCFS Mark Sisco, Deputy Director, BCCFS Beth Aben, Director, Office of Administrative Services, BCCFS	Tennison B. Barry, Chief, Mechanical Division Norene Lind, Rules Coordinator, CIS
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8. Names, organizations and (complete) addresses of persons attending the hearing:

Don Cross 421 Lincoln St. Coopersville, MI 49404 Lynn L. Briggs ACCA 5025 W. Saginaw Lansing, MI 48917 Gary Biddinger City of Lansing Building Safety Division Lansing, MI	Daniel Dunn 7315 Old River Trail Lansing, MI Dale Stevens 3942 Havenhill Land Williamsburg, MI
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9. Persons submitting letters, comments and testimony of support:

Mr. Lynn L. Briggs indicated he supported the floor register change within the rules and supports the rule set as proposed. Mr. Jay Murdoch, Manager, Codes & Standards, Owens Corning - Technical Services 6209 44th Avenue Riverdale, Maryland 20737 indicated support of the rules with minor modifications as outlined in #11 below.
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10. Persons submitting letters, comments and testimony of opposition:

There were no comments or letters of opposition to the rule set.
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11. Summary on suggestions to modify proposed rules:

Mr. Murdoch suggested adding text to sections 604.3 <u>Coverings and linings</u> and 1204.1 <u>Insulation characteristics</u> , stating “shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, using the specimen preparation and mounting procedures of ASTM E 2231”. This language was approved by the International Code Council for inclusion in the 2006 code to clarify testing requirements. Therefore, the agency agrees with this change and has included the language in R 408.30945a.

Mr. Murdoch requested to identify ASTM E 2231 in the referenced standards chapter of the code.

The agency agrees and will include the referenced standard in the code.

Name of person completing this report: Henry L. Green, Executive Director

(Signature)

Date of report: October 7, 2003